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Sir:

On December 29, 2008, Applicants' undersigned agent filed Form PTOL-85 (and the required fees) in the above-referenced application. Applicants have not yet received an Issue Notification. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner of hereby authorized to charge such fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-66200/RCK.

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